

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Canine Detection, Explosives and Other Disciplines Basic thru Advanced, Conventional thru Unconventional

DATE: April 19th 2011 0800-1700

LOCATION: La Quinta Inn & Suites

15030 Ne Northup Way Kirkland, WA 98033

COST: \$75.00

DESCRIPTION:

Mike Herstik is an instructor/trainer specializing in K9 explosive detection training for law enforcement and military. He has provided formal training courses to a large number of agencies, including some of the best K9 units in the world. To name a few: the Israeli Oketz (Special Forces K9 unit), Israeli National & Border Police, LAPD Bomb Squad and U.S. Navy Seals. Methodology and training protocols he has developed include, "The Herstik Wall", and other concepts that have been adapted and incorporated by Military and LE detection K9 programs on an international basis.

This course is being offered as part of the Washington State Police Canine Association spring training seminar. It is intended for bomb dog handlers and their canine partners. It will involve both classroom and "hands on" training exercises. Participants should bring the equipment they normally utilize in training.

REGISTRATION:

To register or obtain additional information, contact K9 Officer Sam Hovenden at shovenden@redmond.gov or K9 Officer Jeff Trombley at jtrombley@ci.kirkland.wa.us